

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Merle and Virginia Perry began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned forty years of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Merle and Virginia Perry have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

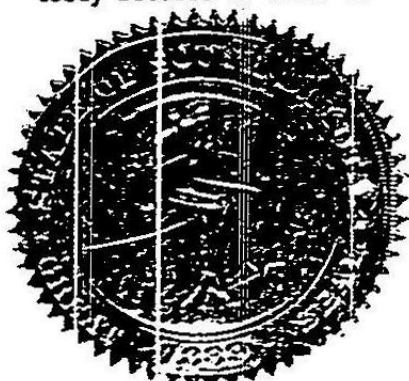
WHEREAS, On November 26 in Cresbard at the Methodist Church, there was an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gathered to honor Merle and Virginia; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 26, 1988, as

MERLE AND VIRGINIA PERRY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltime
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE